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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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This response includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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